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Revival of sick textile units in Gujarat

77. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued directives to the financial institutions for providing necessary financial assistance to revive the sick textile industrial units in Gujarat State;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to cover the maximum sick textile units;

(c) what is the number of sick units in Gujarat in regard to which instructions have been issued to the concerned financial institutions to provide financial assistance;

(d) the average allocation of funds to each textile mill and the conditions of approval of financial assistance; and

(e) what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise. However, detailed guidelines have already been issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) regarding formulation/implementation of rehabilitation packages in respect of sick/weak units considered potentially viable for their revival. Rehabilitation packages, inter-alia provide for funding of existing dues of banks and financial institutions with extended period for repayment thereof in a phased manner, interest concessions, grant of fresh term loans as also fresh working capital facilities.

Reconstitution of Board of Directors

78. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN:
DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the reconstitution of Board of Directors for RBI and other nationalised banks is overdue;

(b) if so, what are the details of the steps taken in this regard and the names of the directors finalised for various boards;

(c) what is the normal tenure/term of tse Board, its composition and guidelines for the nomination on these Boards and when were these boards constituted last; and

(d) whether Government are considering the revision of criteria and guidelines for nominatjon on such Boards to make them more effective with provisions for nomination of competent SC/ST persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) to (d) The Board of Directors of Reserve Bank of India and the nationalised banks are continuing entities and vacancies that arise are filled up from time to time. In terms of the provisions contained in section 8 of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, the Central Board of Directors of the Reserve Bank of India shall consist of, among others, 10 non official directors to be nominated by the Central Government. These directors hold office for a period of four years and thereafter until their successors are nominated. At present, eight non official directors, appointed during 1983—86, are in position. Though their four year tenure has expired, they are continuing in position pending appointment of their successors as per the provisions of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.

In terms of the provisions contained in clause 3 of the Nationalised Banks (Management and Miscellaneous Provisions) Scheme, 1970/1980, the Board of Directors of each of the 20 nationalised banks shall consist of, among others, 9 non official directors as per the details given below:—

— one director to represent the interests of the depositors;

— three directors, each to represent the interests of farmers, workers and artisans; and

— not more than five directors from among persons having special knowledge or practical experience in respect of one or more matters which are likely to be useful for the working of the nationalised banks.

These directors hold office for a period not exceeding three years and thereafter until their successors are appointed. At present there are 93 non official directors appointed during September-October, 1989, on the boards of the 20 nationalised banks. Though their three year tenure has expired, they are continuing in position pending appointment of their successors as per the provisions of the Schemes.

Government have already initiated necessary steps for reconstitution of the Central Board of Directors of the Reserve Bank of India and the Boards of Directors of the 20 nationalised banks. The statutes governing the Central Board of Directors of the Reserve Bank of India and the Board of Directors of the 20 nationalised banks do not specifically provide for appointment of persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as non official directors on these boards. It is, however, the endeavour of the Government to appoint atleast one non official director from these categories on each of these boards. There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to amend the existing provisions of the statutes in this regard.

औद्योगिक और वित्तीय पुनर्निर्माण बोर्ड द्वारा उत्तर प्रदेश में रुग्ण उद्योगों का पता लगाना

79. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान औद्योगिक और वित्तीय पुनर्निर्माण बोर्ड ने उत्तर प्रदेश में कितने रुग्ण उद्योगों का पता लगाया है ;

(ख) इन उद्योगों का जिलावार ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या इन रुग्ण उद्योगों का चयन करते समय कोई शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई थीं और क्या शिकायतों के प्राप्त होने पर निर्णय बदले गये थे ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० अबरार अहमद) : (क) औद्योगिक एवं वित्तीय पुनर्निर्माण बोर्ड (बी० आई०एफ०आर०) ने सूचित किया है कि गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश की 56 रुग्ण औद्योगिक कम्पनियों को पंजीकृत किया गया था। इनमें से 7 को रुग्ण औद्योगिक कम्पनी (विशेष उपबंध) अधिनियम, 1985 (एस आई सी ए) के अंतर्गत न चलाए जाने योग्य घोषित किया गया था।

(ख) पता लगाए गए उद्योगों का जिला-वार ब्यौरा संलग्न विवरण में दिया गया है (नीचे देखिए)

(ग) और (घ) एस०आई०सी०ए० के प्रावधानों के अन्तर्गत सम्बन्धित कम्पनी के निदेशक मण्डल की यह जिम्मेदारी है कि वह कम्पनी को रुग्णता की सूचना दें। अतः, चयन करने के दौरान शिकायतों का प्रश्न पैदा ही नहीं होता।